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Case No. 10781/26

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

Serial No: 10/787,026

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: Device for Separating the Epithelium  
Layer from the Surface of the Cornea of  
an Eye

Examiner: Vi X Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3734

Conf. No.: 3908

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2007 for a period of 5 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

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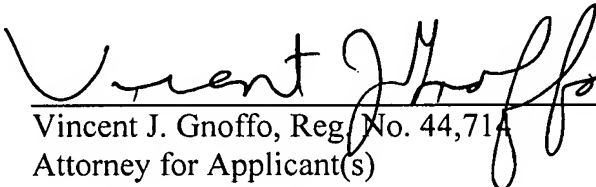
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<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2007

  
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